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WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 2, 1863.

The record of the proceedings of a Military Commission, convened at Memphis, Tenn., August 11, 1862, before which *Matthew A. Miller* was tried and sentenced to be shot to death for attempting to smuggle military goods through the lines for the use and benefit of the rebels, has been submitted to the President of the United States

The record of the Commission is fatally defective in not showing that the members of the Commission were sworn, or that two-thirds concurred in the sentence. The sentence is therefore inoperative.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR :

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.